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B. FIELDS SEARCHED Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) IPC 7 C07D A61K		
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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used) EPO-Internal , WPI Data, CHEM ABS Data		
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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons

- 1 ☐ Claims Nos
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely

- 2 ☒ Claims Nos
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically
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- 3 ☐ Claims Nos
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6 4(a)

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application as follows

see additional sheet

- 1 ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims

- 2 ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee

- 3 ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid. Specifically, Claims Nos

- 4 ☒ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims, it is covered by claims Nos
see annex

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees

Continuation of Box II.2

Present claims 1-45 relate to "prodrugs" of the compounds of the present general formula.

The term "prodrug" is considered to lead to a lack of clarity within the meaning of Article 6 PCT because this term does not comprise any information as regards the structure of the compounds concerned. It is therefore impossible to compare the said "prodrug" compounds with what is set out in the prior art. The lack of clarity is such as to render a meaningful complete search impossible. Consequently, the said "prodrugs" have not been searched.

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that claims relating to inventions in respect of which no international search report has been established need not be the subject of an international preliminary examination (Rule 66.1(e) PCT). The applicant is advised that the EPO policy when acting as an International Preliminary Examining Authority is normally not to carry out a preliminary examination on matter which has not been searched. This is the case irrespective of whether or not the claims are amended following receipt of the search report or during any Chapter II procedure. If the application proceeds into the regional phase before the EPO, the applicant is reminded that a search may be carried out during examination before the EPO (see EPO Guideline C-VI, 8.5), should the problems which led to the Article 17(2) declaration be overcome.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-8 (all partly), 10-15 (all partly), 16, 17, 20 (partly), 21 (partly), 22, 23 and 26-45 (all partly);

the compounds of the present claim 1 wherein Het-CH₂-R₃ represents a 5-(R₃-CH₂)-2-oxo-oxazolidin-3-yl group and A and B are phenyl ;

2. claims: 1-4 (all partly), 8 (partly), 10-13 (partly) and 26-45 (all partly);

the compounds of the present claim 1 wherein Het-CH₂-R₃ represents a 5-(R₃-CH₂)-2-oxo-oxazolidin-3-yl group, A is phenyl, B is selected from pyridyl, pyrazinyl, pyrimidinyl and pyridazinyl, X is -NR₄-, and M is other than formyl and Cl-4acyl ;

3. claims: 1-4 (all partly), 8 (partly), 10-13 (partly), 26-29 (all partly) and 32-45 (all partly);

the compounds of the present claim 1 wherein Het-CH₂-R₃ represents a 5-(R₃-CH₂)-2-oxo-oxazolidin-3-yl group, A is phenyl, B is selected from pyridyl, pyrazinyl, pyrimidinyl and pyridazinyl, and X is -NR₄NR₄-;

4. claims: 1-4 (all partly), 8 (partly), 10-13 (partly), 26-29 (all partly) and 32-45 (all partly);

the compounds of the present claim 1 wherein Het-CH₂-R₃ represents a 5-(R₃-CH₂)-2-oxo-oxazolidin-3-yl group, A is phenyl, B is selected from pyridyl, pyrazinyl, pyrimidinyl and pyridazinyl, and X is -S-;

5. claims: 1-7 (all partly), 9-15 (all partly), 18, 19, 20 (partly), 21 (partly), 24, 25 and 26-45 (all partly);

the compounds of the present claim 1 wherein Het-CH₂-R₃ represents a 5-(R₃-CH₂)-2-oxo-oxazolidin-3-yl group, A is selected from pyridyl, pyrazinyl, pyrimidinyl and pyridazinyl, B is phenyl, and X is -NR₄- or -NR₄NR₄-;

6. claims: 1-7 (all partly), 9-15 (all partly), 18, 19, 20 (partly), 21 (partly), 24, 25, 26-29 (all partly) and 32-45 (all partly) ;

the compounds of the present claim 1 wherein Het-CH₂-R₃ represents a 5-(R₃-CH₂)-2-oxo-oxazolidin-3-yl group, A is selected from pyridyl, pyrazinyl, pyrimidinyl and pyridazinyl, B is phenyl, and X is -S-, and M is other than acetyl ;

7. claims: 1 (partly), 4-12 (all partly) and 26-45 (all partly);

the compounds of the present claim 1 wherein Het-CH₂-R₃ represents a 2-(R₃-CH₂)-5-oxo-isoxazolin-4-yl group;

8. claims: 1 (partly), 4-12 (all partly) and 26-45 (all partly);

the compounds of the present claim 1 wherein Het-CH₂-R₃ represents a 5-(R₃-CH₂)-isoxazolin-3-yl group;

9. claims: 1 (partly), 4-12 (all partly) and 26-45 (all partly);

the compounds of the present claim 1 wherein Het-CH₂-R₃ represents a 5-(R₃-CH₂)-2-oxo-5H-furan-3-yl group;

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